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In re Application of  
RESING et al.  
Application No. 10/659,224  
Filed: September 10, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 09187-US

DECISION  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


The application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed August 27, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 28, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a RCE, a submission that meets the reply requirements of 37 CFR 1.111, and the requisite fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final rejection of August 27, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

There is no indication that the person signing the petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the application. If the person signing the petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Denise Pothier at (571) 272-4787.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3671.

  
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